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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )

Fred J. CHETCUTI et al. )

Application No. 09/713,846 )

Filed: November 15, 2000 )

For: SPIN BOWL HAVING FLUID SEAL )  
FOR PREVENTING AIR FROM )  
FLOWING INTO THE BOWL )  
DURING SPINNING )

) Docket No. NOVEP005

) Examiner: G. Koch

) Group Art Unit: 1734

) Date: July 14, 2003

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. A response to this Office Action was due on May 12, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a two-month extension of the period for response.

Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** proposed herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith a Proposed Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>17</u> -	<u>25</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$0



Applicants hereby petition for a **two-month** extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action. Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP005).



Enclosed is our Check No. 9220 in the amount of \$730.00 to cover the extension of time fees and the Notice of Appeal fees (the Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith).



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP005).

Respectfully submitted,  
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